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SUBJ: UN FIFTH COMMITTEE: SUMMARY OF 50TH MEETING,
DECEMBER 14, 1976

1. SUMMARY: AT EVENING MEETING FIFTH COMMITTEE DISPOSED
OF NINE FINANCIAL IMPLICATION ITEMS: FOUR CONCERNING DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS OF SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND VIE CONCERNING
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF SIXTH COMMITTEE. A VOTE WAS REQUESTED
BY ISRAEL ON ISRAELI PRACTICES ON TWO SUBJECTS; ALL OTHERS
WERE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. END SUMMARY

2. ITEM 92 - FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
CONSIDERED NINE FINANCIAL IMPLICATION ITEMS AND, AFTER
ORAL INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN MSELLE OF ACABQ. TOOK THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) ITEM 25 - IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION OF GRANTING
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES. WITHOUT
OBJECTION, COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HAVE RAPPORTEUR
REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN
A/31/L.29, NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IS REQUIRED
AT PRESENT TIME UNDER PROGRAM BUDGET (PB) FOR 1976/77
ON UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD PROGRESS OF WORK OF SPECIAL
COMMITTEE RESULT IN ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS,
SYG WILL REPORT TO 32ND SESSION IN PERFORMANCE REPORT
ON PROGRAM BUDGET.

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(B) ITEM 106 - REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION (ILC)

ON WORK OF 28TH SESSION. EGYPT REQUESTED PUBLICATION IN ARABIC OF ILC HANDBOOK. RUEDAS OF BUDGET DIVISION SAID THIS REQUEST WOULD RESULT IN REQUIREMENT OF \$17,700 IN PB FOR 78/79. COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION DECIDED TO HAVE RAPPORTUER REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN A/C.6/31/L.9, NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR PB 76/77 AND THAT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING 1978 WILL BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF PB FOR 78/79.

(C) ITEM 55 - REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIAGE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF POPULATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. ISRAEL REQUESTED VOTE ON BOTH ITEMS CONCERNING ISRAELI PRACTICES. BY VOTE OF 52 - 2 (US, ISRAEL) - 17 COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT RAPPORTUER SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN A/SPC/31/L.11 (OMNIBUS RESOLUTION), AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$81,950 WILL BE REQUIRED UNDER PB SECTION 18 FOR 76/77 AND THAT APPROPRIATIONS OF \$6,100 FOR STAFF ASSESSMENT UNDER SECTION 25 WOULD BE OFFSET BY EQUAL AMOUNT IN INCOME SECTION 1; CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS NOT EXCEEDING \$160,450 WILL BE CONSIDERED BY GA IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL REQUIREMENTS IN 1977 CALENDAR.

(D) ITEM 55 - (REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGAGE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF POPULATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. BY VOTE OF 52 - 1 (ISRAEL) - 18 ((7) COMMITTEE DECIDED HAVE RAPPORTEUR REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN A/SPC/31/L.12 (QUNEITRA), AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$23,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 18 OF PB 76/77.

(E) ITEM 108 - REPORT OF UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON WORK OF ITS NINTH SESSION REGARDING UN CONFERENCE ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, COMMITTEE DECIDED HAVE RAPPORTUER REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADPT RESOLUTION IN A/C.6/31/L.17/REV.1, NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUICED IN PB 76/77; AND CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF PB 78/79.

(F) ITEM 108 - REPORT OF UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON WORK OF ITS NINTH SESSION REGARDING UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES. COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION DECIDED HAVE RAPPORTEUR REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN A/C.6/31/L.13, NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED IN PB 76/77.

(G) ITEM 54 - COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF QUESTION ON
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ALL ASPECTS. COMMITTEE
WITHOUT OBJECTION DECIDED HAVE RAPPORTUER REPORT DIRECTLY
TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN A/SPC/31/L.15,
NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED IN PB 76/77.

(H) ITEM 113 - REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM. COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION DECIDED HAVE RAPPORTEUR
REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT ADOPT RESOLUTION IN
A/C.6/31/L.22, CONFERENCE SERVICING COSTS NOT EXCEEDING
\$151,800 WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY GA IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL
REQUIREMENTS IN REVISED 1977 CALENDAR.

(I) ITEM 123 - DRAFING OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST
TAKING OF HOSTAGES. COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION DECIDED
HAVE RAPPORTEUR REPORT DIRECTLY TO GA THAT, SHOULD IT
ADOPT RESLUTION IN A/C.6/31/L.10, CONFERENCE SERVICING
COSTS NOT EXCEEDING \$229,700 WILL BE CONSIDERED BY GA
IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL REQUIREMENTS IN REVISED 1977
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